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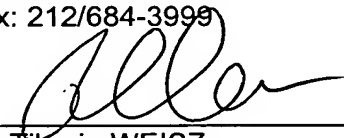
Amendments have been made to the claims in order to eliminate multiple dependencies. No new matter is being added hereof.

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3. The implant package of claim 1 **[or 2]**, wherein the flexibility of the flexible connection between the protective housing and the protective casing is such a to allow changes in head shape as the patient grows.

4. The implant package of **[any preceding]** claim **1**, wherein the flexible connection is made from a material having memory so that the coupling retains its shape after installation into the mastoid cavity.

5. The implant package of **[any preceding]** claim **1**, wherein the implant package is electrically coupled to the electrode array.

6. The implant package of **[any preceding]** claim **1**, wherein the implant package is electrically coupled to the receiving and/or transmitting coil.

8. The implant package of **[any preceding]** claim **1**, wherein the implant package is a receiver-stimulator package for a cochlear implant.